

SIGNAGE LESSON GRADES 6-8
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WARNING SIGN

EXPLANATION



HIGH SURF

The waves are high.. A very dangerous beach day and advisable to stay out of the water.



SHARK SIGHTED

A shark has been seen in the area and everyone is to remain out of the water until signs are removed.



DANGEROUS SHOREBREAK

This is a condition when waves break directly on the shore. Shorebreaks are unpredictable and dangerous and have caused many serious neck and spinal injuries.



STRONG CURRENT

Strong currents frequently accompany high surf and rapid tide changes and can be recognized as a turbulent channel of water between areas where waves are breaking. When caught in a strong current – Try to remain calm and swim diagonally to the current, not against it.

JELLYFISH (MAN-O-WAR)

Winds blowing into the shore combine with ocean currents to "push" [jellyfish](#) - to the shore. [Jellyfish](#) stings can be quite painful and even life threatening for some.



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SHARP CORAL

Sharp coral reefs close to the shoreline. Use caution when swimming in shallow reef areas. Foot protection is advised.



SLIPPERY ROCKS

Naturally occurring shore rocks become very slippery. Waves hitting a person on slippery rocks equal a potential fall and resulting injury or other trauma.

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SUDDEN DROP-OFF

The bottom drops from shallow to deep suddenly or deep holes and caves are close to the shoreline and may be past your head.

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WAVES BREAK ON LEDGE

Waves originating from deep water breaking on rocky ledges. May occur suddenly, unexpectedly even when the water appears to be calm.